UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of 4496-3 Atty Dkt. C# M# MIYAMOTO et al TC/A.U. 1745 Serial No. 10/781.948 Examiner: O'Neill Filed: February 20, 2004 Date: October 16, 2006 NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND Title: MANUFACTURING METHODS OF AN ELECTRODE USED THEREIN Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 10 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =0 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 Other: English Translation of paragraps [0008]-[0009] of JP H09-213338

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: